

I was an ardent media consumer during the era in which private stations were required to air Public Service Announcements. Since that time, the public has not been well served. Now Congress is considering further deregulation to allow an infinite amount of consolidation of the media.

As a taxpayer, and one who realizes that the airwaves are public domain, I resent the idea that we are moving away from a competitive edge that keeps private companies involved in truly informing consumers.

Please reverse the trend that would give media companies more power!

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